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STATE LNT OF MRS ANDREW-LLVINGE REGARDING EVENTS WHICH OCCURRED AT ST. STEPHENS COLLEGE, STANLEY, DURING THE PERIOD 24th to 26th DECEMBER, 1941.

"On the evening of December 24th the fighting came closer and closer and our troops and machine gunners seemed to fall back around the hospital. At 2 a.m. on the 25th I moved into the linen store with Miss Gordon, Mrs. Fidoe and the other four V.A.D. 's (Mrs Buxton, Smith, Simmons and Begg).

At about dawn I heard strenge grunting noises and shortly aftertards I saw several figures go past the open door. I went to the
door with bare feet and hands raised above my head and was immediately roughly pulled out by Japanese soldiers. Others, including Mrs.
Fidoe, followed me and they also were pulled out on the verandah.
All the patients and staff were then hustled into one of the store
rooms on the ground floor of the main building. In this room was
a dead Orderly lying in a pool of blood and we were so crowded that
there was no room either to lie or sit down. Here we remained over
one hour before being removed to the Hall and ordered upstairs.
Mrs Fidoe, whilst helping a patient, was struck by a Japanese soldier
and at the top of the stairs another soldier hit everyone (including
all the Sisters and V.A.D's) and removed whatever valuables they saw,
tearing up three hundred dollars which I had in a bag around my neck.

We here now directed into separate rooms and I found myself with Lt. Col. McCurdy, Captain Scotcher, Mrs Fidoe, S.M. Knightley and approximately 20 R.A.M.C. and patients, in a small room. Here we remained from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. without water although packets of biscuits and one tin of condensed milk were thrown into the room during this time. A patient, Rfm Sweet, was bleeding profusely from a wound in the arm, having been shot downstairs a few minutes before coming up.

At about 5 p.m. Mrs. Fidoe and I were removed from this room and, in the corridor, joined up with Miss Gordon and Mrs Simmons. The four of us were taken to snother small room at the end of the corridor where there were already four chinese women (wives of British soldiers). There were two mattresses on the floor of this room. Very shortly four Japanese soldiers came and took away one of the chinese women, who returned weeping after an interval of ten minutes or so. Another chinese woman was taken shortly afterwards. I believe both these women were raped. Later the Japanese ordered the "four English women" to come with them to bandage wounded Japanese soldiers - and we were taken to a room at the other end of the corridor. This room was partially destroyed by shell fire, the smell was appaling, and in it were some mattresses covering up the dead bodies of red cross personnel. Mrs Simmons was first made to strip and later was taken away; after her return five minutes or so later Mrs Fidoe was taken away and brought back after ten minutes; Loc. No. 5089 B

and on her return Miss Gordon was removed. All returned weeping. I was not actually taken out of the room nor was any attempt made to rape me. Apparently at this stage the soldiers became alarmed and, after consultation, took us back to the room from which we had come. The chinese momen had now disappeared and we never saw them again. Several parties of two or three Japanese soldiers kept arriving and Miss Gordon and Mrs. Fidoe were taken away alternately and both raped twice. Miss Gordon, after the second occasion, was in a very collapsed condition and at her wits end and Mrs. Fidoe volunteered to take her place next time should it be necessary. I noticed that the door was fixed with a Yale lock and so closed it and fixed the lock. Other bodies of Japanese soldiers kept arriving throughout the night and tried to get in, but did not attempt to break open the door, and we were thus left in comparative peace for the rest of the night.

At daylight nest morning we were taken downstairs and given chocolate and lemon squash. We were then ordered to clean the corridors, which were covered with blood and feathers. At 9 a.m. S.M. Begg asked us for news of "Jimmie" (his wife) and later a Japanese Officer informed him that the three missing women were dead. Mrs Fidoe and the Canadian Padre went and identified three bodies as those of Mrs. Smith, Begg and Buxton. Inter a dressing room was fitted up and all patients wounds were dressed. In the evening, about 6 p.m., a volunteer officer came from Stanley Fort and took Miss Gordon, Mrs Fidoe, Mrs Simmons and myself back with him to the Fort in an ambulance.

(Signed) T. Andrews-Levinge J.K.V.O.C. N.D.

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Iegal Staff, Office of the Judge Advocate General.

THIS IS THE EXHIBIT MARKED "B" RIFERRED TO IN THE AFFIRAVIT OF LIEUTENANT-COLONEL CELEIC CVIRTON SHACKLETON SWOFN THIS FLEVENTH DAY OF LECENBER 1945 BEFORE ME.

(SIGNED) A.A.P. HUNT Captain Legal Staff

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か新ラリーテえ、同様がエラングニ引出から、東着・職員と日本氏ニョリリへ引きますしる。アイドーた人其他者当日をリテアロノ村造作いり、スルト思りまえとう数な数人をかわかり、作り見り。似、裏を見が頭とにない、 BUXTON/メミス/SWITH/シェング、SIMMONS/及びでが、アクリス/スラス/グラス/シェング、リストラング、スラストン、ステムのののと、後、アドーには機関級の選べ物院、同園二旦即た中の三見より。

居の三百番、前別なり言之でかる。 第三十年八何でも取上が、私が到着しのなく中三時ツラ南三郎、衛田本兵から改打から階投、最上限が他、日本兵から及打三日居の。フトリ合と及打三日居の。フィリの、アナリの、大人、東一首一世話ラシテをし、即将は「からかしにに知度、此成二十日内上入って、東海ケクリ人、飲地、無力の、云南、柳ルーで間投り、ツァころ、松屋、非常一、混雑三ヶ百の、一村度一大ツの見、却屋、二人、死が病の、松階、見が四次、中一機

り、 スラートトラフ電店、生産心教の 中一後下込ぎ世界のを飲料水無三下放り下雪にし 時に、ジスケット・住み若干、練乳一種上了東面、部屋 十天二十十一室三人とこか。私屋一午前九的カラ午后五件務番目を及ぐ大凡三十名、英國軍軍國面部員と馬者 大尉、フトドー/FIDOE/大人、ナートレー/KNICHTLEY/ 京の、カーデー/MCCUBDY/中体、スラッナヤー/SCOTCHER/ な屋、今中離しる然いか、部屋三里ときなり、弘、

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家が運し下行かしり。比目記きをうらけいてまり。私、事 実部屋もうはしませんそせば、私り法を厚えれけらけとは国 そナサレナカツの、辺ラクは、時期三ま三道、非常中身 不然人相談,能具私題,不一是只部屋三連已完之見 支那婦人、何中次了消之知道、最早年已飲又屋下 見かりに事べてのり、二人或八三人院一園してり戸後 組カー日本東ボヤリテ東テガードン/CTORDON/衛子上 フトドートFIDOEへえ人トラ代に代い連にテ介す、二人 トモ二回変を管うの又ケり、ゴードン情感に一度目がスンデ非 治・一章が親之の、大心やノバカリー状態がテアンの、アイドー IFIDOEI文人八次回三父要上下、於俊女一身代リニテ ラカト中まりノデアル。私ハナンエーに覧が取けケテアス カラ海ノ下銀ラ掛ケルーニタがフィク。他ノ日本矢ノ 集国で吸やヤッテネテ人ラウトシタが、カラ破ツテ人 ラウトハシナナック。リシテ独連、新催ニシテを、除 リラ北較的平和三過三分

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STATEMENT OF SISTER MISS A.F. GORDON, TERRITORIAL ARMY NURSING SERVICE, OF EVENTS THAT OCCUR. ED AT ST. STEPHENS COLLEGE HOSPITAL DURING THE PERIOD 23rd to 26th DECEMBER 1941.

"On the evening of the 23rd December Mrs. Fidoe and I and all the V.A.Ds returned to the Sisters Quarters (Dr. Pope's house) to find that it had been taken over as the Headquarters of the Canadian troops. Lt. Col. Home, Royal Rifles of Canada, was surprised to see us and advised to return to hospital. However, we stayed there for the night and returned at crack of dawn. On the road down to the hospital I noticed that the whole route was trenched and occupied by troops with machine guns.

Docaber 24th was a dreadful day - we were shelled, machine gunned and dive bombed throughout. However we were so busy that I had no time to notice what actually was going on outside. Dr. Hackett arrived from the Prison Hospital with a view to taking our worst cases, eventually taking twelve. He also took with him Captains Lynch and Spence, Lt. Ashton-Rose, Dr. Balean and several orderlies.

All staff remained in the hospital the night of December 24/25th. I, Mrs. Fidoe and five V.A.Ds lay down in the Pack Store of the hospital (main building adjacent to the office). The noise was so terrific and the bombing so disturbing that we all returned to the main hall. Here there was complete chaoseveryone all bunched together in the darkness with Lt-Col. Black and Captain Witney. There was no further attempt at sleeping that night.

Just before dawn there was a terrific howl and shortly afterwards Japanese arrived in large numbers at the front entrance where I was standing with the V.A.Ds; the latter ran into the main building whilst I remained with the others in the main hall. Captain Scotcher was pulled out and shortly afterwards he instructed me to come out and put my hands above my head. They took off my steel helmet and cracked me over the head with it, searched my pockets, took off my red cross band and removed any valuables (watch) that I had. They shouted for everyone to come out and everyone did except Sgt. Parkin, RAMC, who attempted to run past but was shot dead instantly. They gave me the impression that they did not think that this was a hospital - that it was more in the nature of a fortress. We were all marched in single file into one of the adjacent class rooms, the patients also being brought in. Here we remained for an

hour or two, crowded and buddled together with no room to lie or sit down. One of our patients Rfm. Sweet, suffering from a wound in the back received another wound in the left elbow and bled profusely. Several of our patients (between 50 and 60 I should imagine) were killed during the day. After two hours (about 9 a.m.) we were marched in single file unstairs - dead bodies and blood covered the stairs - and at the top landing several Japs hit us as we based. We were then but into differ class rooms, I going into a small room with four VADs (Mrs. Smit Begg, Buxton and immons) there there were five chinese women (wives of British soldiers). 'a remained nere all day the Japar fixing up a machine oun cutside our door, during the day soldies care in and threatened to shoot us. 'e were given a tin of bull beef and a tin of milk between us; the chinese women, who had more freedom, managing to get some water. Particularly bad lo of Japanese soldiers (five in all' came in at 4.30 p.m. and removed "rs. mith, Pegg, and Duxton - these three we never saw again. One of the chinese girls told 'rs. Simmons that they had taken out the three VADs to kill them and that they would return for us shortly - moreover they informed us that the Japanese intended killing all British (men and women) if FONG-KONG did not surrender that evening. Half an hour later several Japanese ordered us out and we joined up with Trs. Indrew-Levinge and Frs. Tide and were taken to a room at the end of the corridor, one of the Japanese informing us that Wong-Kong "now belong Japanese".

"It was a clean room and there was a mattress and blanket on the floor for us and a similar one for the chinese girls. Fi minutes later we were ordered by a Jananese soldier, speaking Inglish, to come and bondage wounded Jananese soldiers. They to us to a room in another part of the building overlooking the ten court, where there were 5 deed bodies of red cross personnel. were made to sit down on these bodies (it was beginning to get dark about now). I little later two soldiers removed rs. Fidos and two removed me. I was taken to another room, where there we two dead bodies, and made to take off all my clothes whilst they removed theirs. Before touching me they apparently became afrai someone was coming and made me but on my clothes abein and I was returned to the room where irs. Simmons and irs. indrews-Levinge still were. Trs. Fidos rejoined us almost immediately in a weet ing state and told us she had been raped. e were all hurried back into the original room with the mattresses but the chinese wirls who had been there had now gone. To were left in peace for a short time only - three soldiers came in and took me to a small adjacent bathroom, knocked me down and all raped me, one after the other, and then let me return. Trs. lidoe was then taken an analysis of the same of the s underwent a similar experience. Both Trs. Fidoe and I were take out a second time and raped as before. Frs. Simmons and Trs.

Andrew Levinge remained untouched. We were all now very desperate and discovering there was a Yale lock on the door we pulled it to, locking ourselves in. They returned several times during the night but did not force an entrance.

At 8 a.m. on the 26th two Officers and some troops ordered us downstairs where everyone was assembled. Here we were given a tin of bully beef each and some milk and were counted and checked. We four women were then detailed to sweep up all the feathers.

Five Japanese officers later allocated rooms for patients and allowed Orderlies to get everything fixed up for the dressing of wounded. "e were busy all morning doing dressings, the Japanese providing food. One of the Japanese officers asked Sgt. Major Begg to come and identify the bodies of three women to see if one were his wife. The Canadian Padre, with Sgt. Peasegood R.A.M.C., went out and identified them as the bodies of Mrs. Smith, Begg and Buxton.

Early in the afternoon a volunteer British officer (Capt. Stoker) arrived from Stanley Fort with a patient and I asked him if he could possibly have us four women removed from St. Stephens. In the evening, about 6 p.m., the same officer arrived and said he would smuggle us out at once if we were quick. We returned to Stanley Fort in the ambulance he had arrived in".

> (signed) A. F. Gordon, Sister, T.A.N.S.

THIS IS THE EXHIBIT MARKED 'A' REFERRED TO IN THE AFFIDAVIT OF LIEUTENANT-COLONEL CEDRIC OVERTON SHACKLETON SWORN THIS ELEVENTY DAY OF DECEMBER 1945 BEFORE ME, (STGNED) A.A.P. HUNT, Captain, Legal Staff.

大学病院起了事件、河之屬領年看護婦事所屬 看護婦ーエーニュゴードン 看護婦エー・デュードン/A.FGORDON 一九四年解れてきましましまりず六月りりせいし、ステラアンス AFGORDON

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RYNK SPENCE 两大部员、近与行; ~~ ASHTON-ROSE 中科以

工概以及八十五七月八月日八八月日大尉一衛三曜門及以東一次八五次大尉一衛三曜門中于東三八三十月三三五八五八五次八日後八五八五八八日十八八四八五八五八五八八日十八日四四十八日日後一五年三日大公一八八日一七八万四十一十八日一十八十四日八五八十五人一八八日一七八万四十一十八日一十八月四日天人一八八日一七八万四十一十八日一十八月日一十八日一十八月日一十八日十十四日八三十二日月二十二日月二十二日月二十二日月二十二日月二十二日月二十二日月二十二日日八二十二日日八十十二日日十二日日八十十二日日十二日日十二日日

以外、公田生子行いりいしろ、国南の、江之、又いようりかのうこと、といるだ鬼、いりとと見る一郎都の所屬いし入、PARKIN 雪曲日本行るを見る一時前である一次日本で、ありまなり、本とられる一次三季にまらまる一年の一十月一次の「いけり」といいて、今は、本は、大衛の、一年の一日後後、本、秋田、東京の一日、大衛の、一部の子居り、こっちり、五八七十八日、大衛の、一部の子居り、こっちり、大路に大衛の、一部の子居り、こっちり、大路に大衛の、一部の子居り、こっちり、大路に大衛の、「男の子居り、こっちり、

福一保養がらり上見る様、見なないろして名は、とり、かず、 スキートノンNEET/こ本日は、ころはとかなは、大してるの人 扇のはなとしてしてのでいい、見るいろが(がいするより) (事)、目らりと教でとう三時间なべ、子可九時夏をかはく」 ニナンテンはへ通シナケいりの水体・旦トの防災う数つを見り 少三杏工解源:"教人日本年八清一度中一分差了好了。 本様、中、かいが、ないろん人ところ、私、日人・ンス・ロ・しい (KINSMITH) PIN BEGG (SOKLA) BUXTON KUNNIK KIMMONS/雑大人)+1雑リント大学は、人に、東西かい、み人 -文部屬人(東子年,本)公展了。本學八以是八日中展一八日本 兵、我同於了户外側,備付了一座,其日中一一数本,年 で際父子来了你进了轩段又以上自祖之名。在後八年 内、羅語で主及びといり一躍「曹ス」と、数分自田、即へころ 少支那婦人、左手、水可得上事以出来只日本旦:好、雨不買

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手供とかり終いうこ人・年後かフトトート100万大人、近して 「行き文化」人へかり近しないりの本へは、からは、はしまでりりに 其在後、、、、、一記体がころり、、一分一者的、一个舒服かなり の其何、夜等、百分等、張、眠、大、私、子、欄」を少子! の後等、明り三難り又、一葉とう恐しな、再ら著の所の著でせい ンツーをいいといい JIMMONS 女人トレンドーロード・ファインドー ANDREWS-TENINGE KYFHY THE TENEN 1 THE FORS アレンー/FIDOE/大人へかはンド十里からはすとうががきってはまし 彼すかえをラサレリュトリショリ治のころ、私達、びるるでう教物してえ 一部度,歸いるか其是是人人少道、其海洋ないろ 本種、ホテル時間を傷。通しる三人、年まか入ってます 松子小十年奉子子谷等是世十千年本部眼中午八年天文十 本、京原で、はしかう本では「こかってドートリートドート100F/大人にまし カー注し、テナン同様・発動ではくり、イドーFIDOEダイト 私、朝是其よう三度自二進し出す一前標家屋はりる D WINK SIMMONS XX-1-12-11- 25-1-12 ANDREW LEVINGE 大人、子、福とうできばらず、かはないなりかやませいは望めいたろ たっとは然かつきほんことかいわり秋と目もらろうりとりなから其本

入 最同東京子寺寺理三神人でありいろとのいろい 三六日子前八時一人一科校上國際上於海之一人上生 百年後、衛子、行り入り、南かろり、其谷地子が強い人とり確 話学項一切とよりで見ると見りなり間ろり、みなの人情 ○人:其いかいは、ないと、食物、療験にはなる、からいいのう 之人,日本人指放在"凌者一是"都是日都常了病民一解 員一分一部一下到衛者一年前三人以為一東上國本人的如此人皆 期间平常元二十分了日本午八月年一月是了了了。日本人特家 一人八八十一四EBG一件希易是人不像人一大体,我一生 年一大大後年からら帰りなるのです。カナダ、秋雪大郎か英思 多事物管理がしていいい PEASEGOOD (明明のはないない) BIT EHINK SMITH YOU BEGG KURNALIN BUXTON ME 夫人した体でいいころ確かとよる 平後里是魔皇後國衛校(又上一年-). IOKER人附)如天皇上 李墨言三人意言其言到着以本人被一个独立人婦人 うセント、ステプロンスカラ独と、行りことか出来かいかいらわり続える。 り方子後の海道で指表から一本で、各種の敬養とうで通いこ そういりかきかいと言うかななは後年でえるかは、東い子来り放後年でえると 南参"黥"人。

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APPENDIX "F"

The following are extracts from the reports of the two undermentioned Senior N.C.O's, R.A.H.C., who were on the Staff of St. Stephens College Hospital, Stanley, prior to and at the time of its capture.

1. No. 7259991 Sgt. H. PEASIGOOD states:-

"I was posted to St. Stephens College, Stanley, on the 18th of December and convenced to open up a medical store and dispensary the same day. There was accommodation at this time for about 200 patients in the main hall and gallery of the college. The following day more patients and staff arrived from the Military Hospital, Bowen Rd. At that time the College was in telephonic communication with the rest of the Island through the ordinary telephone system".

"During the following few days patients, both British and Indian, were being received from Wong Nei Cheong Gap, Tytan Reservior and Shushon Hill areas and members of the R.A.M.C. were drifting in from various evacuated collecting posts."

"I was informed by an Officer of the Reyal Artillery at about 7 a.m. on the 19th December that the Japanese had landed on the Island".

"About the 24th December, to relieve congestion in the hospital, a number of the more seriously wounded patients were evacuated to Stanley Prison Hospital. A machine gune post was opened up about 100 yards from the hospital and later several new machine gun nosts were placed even nearer to the hospital"

"Our food sumply was fairly good at the time as we were getting supplies from the food dump on the Repulse Bay Road and later from Stanley Barracks. The water sumply until about the 22nd was also good but about that date it was cut off and we had to make use of the water left in the tanks".

"On the night of the 24th December I heard an Officer shouting to our machine gun posts to stop firing as the Canadians were retreating and there was a lull for a short time. Then machine guns went into action from the College Hospital verandah and continued throughout the night".

"About 6 a.m. on the 25th of Ducember I was lying fully dressed on my bed when I heard a rifle shot in the room. I jumped up and opened the door to see a Japanese soldier with fixed bayonst about to enter the room. He shouted out something in Japanese and I put my hands above by head and then he bundled me through the entrance hall to the verandah where I saw several other

members of the staff with their arms raised. After an interval of perhaps half an hour, during which time the remainder of the staff and the majority of the patients had been gathered there, everybody was moved into the same room from which I had emerged and I saw the body of Sergeant Parkin, R.A.H.C., lying full length on the floor in a pool of blood. He appeared to be dead when I glanced at him. We were kept in this room for about two hours and then were all taken upstairs and, after receiving one or two hits from a steel helmet and sword by the Japanese troops who were weiting at the tax. I was put into a room about 10' by 15' waiting at the top, I was put into a room about 10' by 15' with approximately 90 other men, at least 30 of whom had leg injuries and could not stand. Immediately after a Japanese soldier came and attacked those in reach with a leather strap, whilst another proceeded to throw live argunition about the room hitting quite a number of people including myself, from which I received a slight head wound. Every time a Japanese soldier appeared at the dorway we were all told to kneel down (which was quite impossible owing to the number of people crowded into the room) and those near the door who could not possibly conform to this demand received a hit from a stran or rifle, whichever was at the moment in the hand of the Jananese concerned. As time were on and our position was becoming unbearable owing to the congestion several people fainted we did at last, after several appeals, manage to obtain a jug of water and each received about 2 ozs. (This was all we received during our stay in (This was all we received during our stay in that room until 9 p.m.). To cope with the needs of nature during this long day necessituted the use of boots as urinals and later, meanle just had to relieve themselves on the floor". "About mid-day there was great activity in the adjoining rooms which sounded as if machine runs were being mounted and one or two walls seemed to be blown down. About 2 n.m. what sounded like a fresh battle began in the grounds of the College and from accounts by the people near the window the Canadians were trying to recapture the College. This battled lasted a considerable time and it was at this stage that patients were being dragged out from our room and screams could be heard and then a shot (The following norning I saw bodies of people taken from the room laying either on the stairs or in the corrider). About 4 p.n., after several people had tried to jump out of the window, we were told to close it."
"Things quietened down about 4 p.n. and remained so until 9 p.n. when the noise of the machine guns being dismantled could be heard. I also heard the word "surrender" come from one of the adjoining rooms. A few minutes later about 40 of us were moved to a store room and were given water and cigarettes. We then made ourselves as confortable as possible for the night. Doc. No. 5089E

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"The following morning a Japanese Officer fell the Staff in and detailed us off for various jobs such as collecting the doad bodies, removing the blood from the stairs and corridors and piling rifles, steel helmets and respirators out in the grounds. Leter on in the morning I went with Sister Fidee and the Conadian Podre, in the company of the Japanese officer, something covered with a blanket. I removed the corner of the blanket and found three bodies huddled together, these I the V.A.D's of the hospital staff. I recovered the bodies and we all returned to the hospital".

"We were allowed to collect drugs and dressings, etc, from the stores and a treatment room was opened upstairs and patients allotted to other upstairs rooms".

"The water situation was critical, there not being sufficient to allow anybody to wash for three days and the water ration for drinking was of a dark brown colour. The Japanese eventually allowed us to fetch sea-water for washing and cleaning purposes." "On the 30th D cember the force at Stanley, minus a few R.AM.C. who remained to care for the wounded in the fort, were all marched into HONG KONG as far as North Point Comp where the R.A.M.C. and a.D. Corps personnel were told to board a lorry and we were brought to the Military Hospital, Bowen Road".

(Signed) H.PEASEGOOD, S.t. R.A.M.C.

THIS IS THE EXHIBIT MARKED 'E' REFERRED TO IN THE AFFIDAVIT OF LIEUTENANT-COLONEL CEDRIC OVERTON SHACKLETON DATED THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER 1945, BEFORE ME, (SIGNED)

A.A.P. HUNT, Captain Legal Staff.

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Excerpts.

2. No. 7262360 Sgt. J. H. ANDERSON. states:-

"Towards mid-night on December 24 machine gun and mortar fire increased and numerous machine gun posts were set up in the grounds of the hospital. Later on these posts actually used bales of hospital blankets and mattresses from the linen stores to build machine gun nests within six yards of the entrance to the hospital reception hall. Guns were also set up on the rising ground behind the cook-house and another within arms reach of the flag-pole carrying the Red Cross. The machine gun outside Brigade HQ actually had to fire over the top of a large St. George Cross flag, (the only other Red Cross available) which had been hoisted over the end of the tennis courts. Firing and grenade fire increased until nearly dawn but it was too dangerous to go outside to see what the position was as the roads and verandahs were caught in a cross-fire. Just before dawn on December 25 British and Canadian forces dropped back without warning being given to the hospital and the first sign of capture was the arrival of four Japanese soldiers at the entrance to the hospital."

"Lt-Col. Black and myself went out to meet them, followed by Capt. Witney, Opl. Noble and Pte Mooney, RAMC, were already outside under guard. The two officers, after their equipment had been removed, were taken round the corner of the building but the rest of us were lined up against the wall and had our arm bands inspected. One of the Japanese was sent back, apparently to report to some others wh soon arrived, entered the main hall, and shopherded all the nurses and some of the patients out. As this was going on Sgt. Parkin, RAMO, who had been asleep in one of the rooms, made a dash for a window and was shot through the head. There were sounds of shouting and shooting as the Japanese ran down the main hall amongst the patients and any patients who were tor slow in getting up out of bed, or who could not move owing to wounds were bayoneted or shot. Some of the KKVDC tried to escape and others put up a bit of a struggle but they were mostly all bayoneted or shot. The St. John Ambulance Brigade men were all put in one room and systematically butchered, one only remained alive to tell us what happened. All staff and patients were first of all herded into one of the store rooms and later, as all survivors were collected by the Japanese and daylight come, they were taken upstairs and put into the small students dormitaries. The women were in one room with some Chinese girls."

"86 patients and staff, including myself, were in a room 9' by 12' 3". After threatening us with hand grenades and warning us not to escape the Japanese set up a machine gun in the passage outside. After numerous appeals one of the Japanese fetched us a large jug of water and some dry outmeal. That was all the food or drink offered to us until 10 p.m. During the day, at intervals, parties of Japanese came along and peered in at us, on most of the occasions seizing one of the men and dragging him out to the corridor. The bodies of 4 of these men were afterwards found bayaneted and tertured, the sounds of this going on could be heard in the corridor. Up to about 7 p.m. we could still hear the women talking." "About 10 p.m. a junior officer arrived and allowed us to move out some of the walking wounded to other rooms, still leaving about 40 people to spend the night

ef December 25/26th in the original small room, in which there was insufficient space to lie down properly. At our request the officer allowed us to bring up buckets of fire hydrant water but there was no sign of food and at no time from then onwards did the Japanese offer us any. S.M. Begg (a patient) whose wife was a V.A.D. asked me to try and find out something about the ladies."

"As soon as it was light on the morning of 26th December the Japanese collected all persons capable of walking and set them to cleaning up. They allowed myself and a patient to go down and get more water. During the cleaning up we found the bodies of the S.J.A.B. and M.K.V.D.C. The bodies of Lt-Col. Black and Capt.Witney, RAMC, were found in the staff lavatory and sitting room respectively, both had been searched and bayoneted or cut with swords. The bodies of three missing women were found in the grounds covered by a blanket. They had been cut to

pieces - Mrs. Begg's head was almost severed from her body. It was not possible to make an examination of the bodies. Altogether about 60 to 70 bodies of pa-

tients and 25 bodies of staff were collected. Under orders from the Japanese a huge bonfire was built for the burning of the bodies."

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"In the afternoon of Boxing Day the Japanese told us we could have the whole of the top floor of the hospital east wing. This was occupied and as much medical material as possible was collected. There was no medical officer left. Late that evening Lt-Col. Andrews-Levinge (---) arrived from Stanley with some of the H.K.V.D.C. and just before dark they returned with a small van and succeeded in smuggling the remaining ladies out to the fort. Also they promised to send water and food the following day."

By Saturday 27th, the water situation was desperate. The Japs had left the building altogether and by disconnecting the hot-water cisterns it was possible

to get enough water to last two days."

"For some reason the promised supplies from Stanley had not arrived, probably going astray on route, but enough food had been salvaged from the wrecked stores to give everyone something to eat."

On the evening of the 29th a Japanese officer offered us a lorry to take up to Stanley fort with the remainder of the wounded patients. This was accepted and as

much as could be carried was taken through to the Fort.

"Most of the St.Stephens hospital RAMC personnel were left at Stanley Fort and the remainder (12 0.R's) marched back to North Point Camp via Lyemun Gap, eventually arriving at Bowen Road."

(Signed) J.H. ANDERSON, Sgt. RAMC. 15/7/42

(---) (It has since been discovered that the officer was Captain STOKER and not Lt-Col. Andrews-Levinge).

(Indorsed on the margin of each page):

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(SIGNED) A.A.P. HUNT, Captain Legal Staff.

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とうだっきたの器軍曹で子、キャーアングーソン、陳正シアー

人日本共為院人口三十八千米月八十八八八日十八十八八日本共為人人了衛子之行公及都之名攻略一最初一合圖八四十十月十五日俗度及明前英國及己十八百八两院,献十

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少女教名上衛"唇名"中以於是一衛一年一支即人人衛子住不了住衛一部屋一十一部屋一里一年一支即人便一部屋一道已往大人以後、生存者官部十日不人一等軍人之馬一衛衛職員上走在八光八年一人問職的一衛投下名。唯一人生未改,放了松達一起

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89F Poc 50 及巴力与上一大利一死体八 ひ、こノ死体,見、ケラ。英國軍軍醫部所 本もら 八十六名是者上科合多替局員八幅九呎與行士一呎三寸 十二月一六日,朝明岁七七百七日本人、步行,出表之者了住不 部屋后先 除 かとう。 夫自司令部便

言 野之下居为三人一行衛不明婦人 力力。双方上是身體习 か一包マンナ居り。 頭がヤナハ ふっし、不可能デアラ 一年下大年上火が死体,處り為一作三人 除中私達、之下、多野戰病院旅團上香港以 新上版 病院職員,二十五, 彼等八和小人,是者一下十千行之水,持三 彼等ハブラブタニ 投索サン 体カラ切離 产患者,約 十二层名 死体八運動場二毛 りずるいべつが夫 サルカ刀魚デ 一居問手見了 六十乃至七 ブランり中佐 メラレ り 身体被